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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 05-337 & 10-90 –
Acknowledgement of Confidentiality Pursuant to Second Protective Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings¹, attached is my Acknowledgement of Confidentiality as Outside Counsel to Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., for access to Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information filed in these proceedings. This Acknowledgement will be served on Counsel to the Submitting Parties with any request for Stamped Confidential or Highly Confidential Documents, in accordance with the Second Protective Order. A copy of this Acknowledgement also is being provided to the Wireline Competition Bureau. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

Elisabeth H. Ross

cc: Katie King, Wireline Competition Bureau

¹ *Connect America Fund*, Second Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 05-337 and 10-90, DA 12-192 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. Feb. 10, 2012).

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 10-90

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order or the Second Protective Order.

Executed this 30th day of November, 2012.
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